
ST. GEORGE DISTRICT AMATEUR ATHLETIC
CLUB

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39th
ANNUAL REPORT
and
FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

For the Year ending 31st March 1960

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39th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

PRESENTED TO MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT THE ELECTRICITY HOUSE, HURSTVILLE ON FRIDAY
20th MAY, 1960.

Gentlemen,

The 39th Annual Report and Balance Sheet of your Club is presented to you tonight and upon reflection it can readily be seen that we have not done as well as last year.

It can be seen from the report that the last 12 months has been good in some respects, but quite poor in other directions.

Easily our outstanding athlete again was Albert Thomas who ran magnificently to break the 4 min Mile for the second occasion at the Sydney Sports Ground on the 6th January when he recorded 3 mins. 58.8 secs.

He then later ran a grand 2 Mile in 8 mins. 35.4 secs. on the same ground only 3.4 seconds outside his own World's record.

After these exceptionally fine performances Albert's form deteriorated to some extent and for the first time in 4 years he was beaten in the 3 Mile Australian Title at Perth, although he was able to run second in the Mile recording 4 mins. 6.7 seconds at the same Championship Meeting.

For the 2nd year in succession he won the State Mile in 4 mins. 9.8 seconds and he also won the 3 Miles title for the 3rd successive occasion running 13 mins. 32.4 seconds for the distance.

During the Winter Season Albert ran a grand race to win the State 10,000 Metres C.C. Championship at Centennial Park in very heavy rain in the excellent time of 32 mins. 47 seconds.

Further honour came to Albert when he was selected to represent Australia for the 17th Olympiad Rome August/September 1960 in the 1500 and 5000 Metre events.

When this outstanding athlete competes at Rome he will have represented Australia on 3 occasions which creates a club record.

16th Olympiad Melbourne 1956

British Empire & Commonwealth Games Cardiff 1958.

17th Olympiad Rome 1960.

Previously Club members Basil Dickinson and Jim Bailey had represented Australia on two occasions.

B.C. Dickinson 15th Olympiad Berlin 1936

British Empire Games Sydney 1938

J. Bailey

British Empire & Commonwealth Games

Vancouver 1954

16th Olympiad Melbourne 1956

Dennis Wilson again performed well during the track season. In the Australian Championships at Perth he finished 3rd in the Mile, time 4 mins. 7 seconds and although he only finished 5th in 880 Yards Final he recorded the excellent time of 1 min. 51.9 seconds. Dennis for the 2nd year in succession won the State half mile title in 1 min. 55.8 seconds.

At the end of January Dennis went to New Zealand as a guest of the N.Z.A.A.A. and in his only two performances, gained 2nd place in the Mile, time 4 mins. 14 secs. at Dunedin and at Wellington he won the Mile in 4m. 12.6s.

Our performances during the Interclub season were probably the worst we have yet experienced with the exception of the "E" Grade boys who teamed very well together to win the "E" grade premiership.

Year after year members fail to give support to the Interclub Competition and our poor efforts are not consistent with our membership which is one of the largest in the Association.

Once again our young distance runners were to the fore winning the Junior and Sub-Junior State Teams races while the Juveniles were just beaten for first place. The best performance of our Senior men was to gain 3rd place in the teams of the State 10 Miles. Our Senior men these days appear to have lost the art of teaming and club spirit compared with previous years.

David Chisholm ran extremely well to win the State Junior 5,000 Metres C.C.C. in the time 16 mins. 46 secs.

Attendances of athletes at Hurstville Oval can be considered satisfactory when he experimented again with an early start and from the benefit gained we hope that attendances will increase next track season.

Club membership has shown a good increase from 136 last year to 179.

The annual Schoolboy Championships were held at Kogarah Jubilee Oval on Saturday, 12th September under ideal conditions.

Once again the entries were well up to standard in the vicinity of 3,000.

New records were made in the under 10 years Relay by De La Salle, Caringbah.

60 Yds. Hurdles Secondary by A. Cashman, Marist Bros. Kogarah. Time 8.8 seconds.

Under 15 years 100 Yds. by J. White Canterbury time 10.4 secs. He also ran 23.1 secs. for the 220 Yds. which was also a record.

Once again our thanks must be given to the Hon. Organiser Mr. Fred Larcombe for his magnificent work

together with his band of fellow teachers who so ably contribute to this excellent athletic meeting.

RESULTS OF THE ST. GEORGE SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1959

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Secondary Senior Pennant - The Gainsford Shield | 1st Sydney Tech. High |
| Primary Senior Pennant | 1st Kingsgrove |
| & L.B. Williams Shield | 2nd Ramsgate |
| | 2nd Revesby |
| | 4th Hurstville |
| Primary Junior | 1st De La Salle Caringbah |
| | 2nd Hurstville |
| | 3rd Ramsgate |
| Secondary Junior Pennant | 1st Canterbury |
| | 2nd Sydney Tech. |
| | 3rd East Hills |
| Secondary Juvenile Pennant | 1st Sydney Tech. |
| | 2nd Canterbury |
| | 3rd James Cook |

RESULTS OF EVENTS

| <u>Primary</u> | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Under 9 yrs. | 50 Yds. | P. Beahan | Time 7.1 | St. Aloy. Cronulla |
| " 10 " | " | J. Raftery | " 6.9 | De La Salle Cronulla |
| " 11 " | " | G. Harris | " 6.7 | |
| " 12 " | 75 Yds. | T. Forman | " 9.3 | Hurstville |
| " 13 " | 100 Yds. | V. McDonald | " 12.6 | Mar. Bros. Penshurst |
| " 13 " | 60 Yds. | J. Wilson | " 10.3 | Kingsgrove |
| " 9 " | Relay | Ramsgate | " 32.6 | |
| " 10 " | Relay | De La Salle Caringbah | 28.7 | Record |
| " 11 " | " | Hurstville | | |
| " 12 " | " | Revesby | " 39.8 | |
| " 13 " | " | Kingsgrove | | |
| " 12 " | High Jump | J. Podgers Kingsgrove | 4ft. 5½" | |
| " 13 " | " | R. Oxford Ramsgate | 4ft. 6" | |
| " 12 " | Broad | B. Wearing Revesby | 13ft. 8½" | |
| " 13 " | " | R. Penfold Revesby | 14' 11" | |

RESULTS OF SCHOOLBOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS 1959.

| <u>Secondary</u> | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| Under 13 Yrs. | 100 Yds. | 11.8 | G. Gallagher | De La Salle Kingsgrove |
| " 13 " | 60 Yds. Hurdles | 9.9 | N. Travers | Syd. Tech. High |
| " 13 " | High Jump | 4ft. 6" | B. Bushnell | |
| " 13 " | Broad Jump | 15ft. 1" | R. Bradley | Canterbury |
| " 13 " | 4x110 Yds. Relay | | | Sydney Tech. High |

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|---------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Under 14 Yrs. | 100 Yds. | 11.2 | J. Warnock | Syd. Tech. High |
| " 14 " | 220 Yds. | 25.6 | J. Warnock | Syd. Tech. High |
| " 14 " | 60 Yds. Hurdles | 8.8 | Rec. A. Cashman | Mar. Bro. Kog. |
| " 14 " | Broad Jump | 17' 8½" | A. White | " " " |
| " 14 " | High Jump | 4' 10½" | J. O'Harra | K.H. |
| " 14 " | Shot Put | 40' 8½" | J. Warnock | Syd. Tech. High |
| " 14 " | 4x110 Yds. Relay | 51.7 | | Canterbury High |
| Under 15 Yrs. | 100 Yds. | 10.4 | Rec. J. White | Canterbury |
| " 15 " | 220 Yds. | 23.1 | Rec. J. White | " |
| " 15 " | 380 Yds. | 2.22.4 | P. Humpherys | Syd. Tech. High |
| " 15 " | 90 Yds. Hdles. | 13.1 | B. Carrigan | Syd. Tech. High |
| " 15 " | Broad Jump | 18' 7" | T. Thompson | Canterbury |
| " 15 " | High Jump | 5' 3" | J. Tasker | East Hills |
| " 15 " | Shot Put | 36' 0½" | K. Dixon | Marist Bros. Kogarah |
| " 15 " | 4x110 Yds. Relay | 49.1 | | Canterbury High. |
| Under 16 Yrs. | 100 Yards | 10.6 | A. Gibson | Canterbury High |
| " 16 " | 220 Yards | 23.7 | A. Gibson | " " |
| " 16 " | 440 Yards | 54.6 | A. Gibson | " " |
| " 16 " | 880 Yards | 2.14.6 | T. Proctor | |
| " 16 " | 90 Yds. Hdles. | 12.6 | T. Proctor | |
| " 16 " | Shot Put | 38ft. | R. Jones | Tempe |
| " 16 " | 4x110 Yds. Relay | 48.5 | | Canterbury |
| " 16 " | Broad Jump | 18ft. 10½" | P. Ryan | St. Patricks Sutherland |
| " 16 " | High Jump | 5ft. 2ins. | I. Davies | East Hills |
| " 16 " | Hop, Step & Jump | 39ft. | M. Thompson | Syd. Tech. High |

SENIORS

| | | | |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 100 Yards | B. James | Newington | 10.6 |
| 220 Yards | B. James | Newington | 23.6 |
| 440 Yards | F. Kelly | Newington | 55.8 |
| 880 Yards | V. Bruce | Syd. Tech. High | 2 3 1 |
| 1 Mile | V. Bruce | Syd. Tech. High | 4.48. 4 |
| Open Hurdles | K. Creed | Syd. Tech. High | 15.3 |
| 4 x 110 Yds. Relay | | Canterbury | 47.4 |
| Broad Jump | R. Colgan | Marist Bros. Kogarah | 20ft. 11ins. |
| High Jump | G. Peacock | " " " | 5ft. 6ins. |
| Shot Putt | A. Tolero | " " " | 38ft. 10½ins. |
| Discus | G. Foster | Syd. Tech. High | 82' 10½" |
| Javelin | R. Vaughan | Canterbury | 138ft. 9" |
| Hop, Step & Jump | A. Maple | Syd. Tech. High | 40ft. |

TRACK SEASON REVIEW (By G. Gosling)
HAWKESBURY COLLEGE October 1959

The Annual Athletic Meeting which is held in the grounds of the Hawkesbury Agriculture College at Richmond was as usual, well supported by the St. George athletes.

Unfortunately, this year, rain fell most of the afternoon but this did not seem to dampen the keen competition between the Clubs.

The College Officials are very proud of their lovely Oval situated in spacious grounds surrounded by farm lands and buildings.

To complete the Fixture afternoon tea of home made cakes and scones was served in the gymnasium when your President Mr. Gainsford thanked these friendly people for their wonderful hospitality.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION.

Teams were fielded in A.C.B. & G.I. Grades.

This year heartiest congratulations go to the E Grade Team who finished first in their division after a stirring final match with Western Suburbs.

On paper we should have given a good account of ourselves in the A GRADE Division but unfortunately matches cannot be won without the full support and co-operation of all the A Grade athletes.

The best performance of any athlete this season was by Albert Thomas in the 1500 Metres, his time being 3m.48.8 secs.

A GRADE

The complete failure of our A Grade Team was our inability to field full teams in every division. On many occasions the lower Grades were called upon to fill in and were completely outclassed.

We are very weak in Pole Vault Walks, Hammer, Discus & Shot losing many points.

Our Sprinter also seems well below average.

The services of D. Jolliffe, J. Burne, F. Thornton, D. Page, D. Scott, K. Creed, J. Mardarkus, K. Taylor, and M. McCormack were greatly appreciated.

The points scored during Interclub were 5, being last in the competition out of 8 teams.

C GRADE

The C Grade Team seems very unfortunate in not winning more matches as they always seemed to be in there trying hard and performed quite well in the sprints and middle distance events.

Barry Carter was improving with every run when he was unfortunate to pull a muscle.

Geoff Durbury ran very well indeed and scored many points in the Middle Distance events.

George Gedge tried hard to make a comeback early in the season but pulled a muscle.

The points scored were 11 and finished 7 in the competition out of 10 teams.

E GRADE

This team really gave a first class display of athletics and club spirit and only their interest and tenacity gave them the E Grade Premiership. J. Wormall was outstanding in the sprints and long jump.

Roy Hill did well in the High Jump events.

Bob Soper, Vince Bruce and Ian King Middle Distance.

The Elphinston Bros. Bob and Geoff. were always good point scorers.

D. Jolliffe jumped very well in the Long and Hop, Step & altogether the whole team did very well indeed to win.

The final points scored against Western Suburbs was 73.

G. & T. GRADES.

What a disappointing season we had in these Junior Grades more especially as last season we won the G Grade and have always been strong in this department. What has happened?

We started off the season with Kev. Richards, Kev. Mitchell, S. Gollege, U. Smail and I. Tasker and if only we could have mustered a few more lads like these we could have again won this G Grade.

The Points scored was G. Grade 5 and I. Grade 0.

Both teams coming last in their Divisions.

HURSTVILLE OVAL.

During the past season to offset the falling off in attendances that had taken place during the previous 2 or 3 years it was decided to commence the Track programme at 6.30 p.m. concluding at 8 p.m. to enable young athletes the opportunity of competing mainly in daylight.

It was also decided to divide the programme so that a Coaching session could be started at 7.15 p.m. for Sprinters, Middle Distance, Hurdling, Field Games and Jumps.

The Coaching System was quite successful early in the season, but towards the end of the season it was not so satisfactory, owing to the lack of control and in

regular attendances of some coaches.

The attendance at the Oval, while most gratifying before the New Year, fell off considerably later and our attendance figures were somewhat less than the previous year.

The conclusion of the Interclub competition before Christmas probably had some effect on our Oval attendances.

It is felt that all our athletes should endeavour to attend the Oval weekly during the summer season as it must be realised that apart from improving their ability they also assist the club financially.

RESULTS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK 1960

| | |
|---|-----------|
| <u>100 Yards SENIOR</u> | Time |
| 1st D. Page, 2nd B. Carter, 3rd J. Burne | 10.4s |
| <u>100 Yards JUNIOR</u> | |
| 1st R. Dye, 2nd R. Ellicott, 3rd R. Moar | 11.0s |
| <u>Sub-Junior</u> | |
| 1st B. Smail, 2nd L. Jolliffe, 3rd K. Richards | 11.4s. |
| <u>Novice</u> | |
| 1st P. Storey, 2nd W. Smail, 3rd B. Bushnell | 11.8s. |
| <u>220 Yards SENIOR</u> | |
| 1st D. Page, 2nd J. Burne, 3rd D. Rothmi | 23.4s. |
| <u>220 Yards JUNIOR</u> | |
| 1st R. Dye, 2nd R. Moar | 24.8s. |
| <u>220 Yards SUB-JUNIOR</u> | |
| 1st J. Duxbury, 2nd B. Smail, 3rd K. Mitchell | 25.4s. |
| <u>440 Yards SENIOR</u> | |
| 1st F. Thornton, 2nd J. Burne, 3rd D. Rothmi | 52.4s. |
| <u>440 Yards JUNIOR</u> | |
| 1st D. Chisholm, 2nd R. Dye, 3rd R. Moar | 55.7s. |
| <u>440 SUB-JUNIOR</u> | |
| 1st J. Duxbury, 2nd B. Smail, 3rd R. Richards | 56.4s. |
| <u>880 Yards SENIOR</u> | |
| 1st J. Burne, 2nd R. Taylor, 3rd J. Bowers | 2m.8.5s. |
| <u>880 Yards JUNIOR</u> | |
| 1st D. Chisholm, 2nd R. Moar | 2m.5s. |
| <u>880 SUB-JUNIOR</u> | |
| 1st J. Duxbury, 2nd R. Soper, 3rd R. Richards | 2m.6.4s. |
| <u>1 MILE SENIOR</u> | |
| 1st J. Bowers, 2nd J. Ferguson | 4m.44s. |
| <u>1 MILE JUNIOR</u> | |
| 1st D. Chisholm, 2nd R. Elphinston, 3rd B. Moar | 4m.35s. |
| <u>1 MILE SUB-JUNIOR</u> | |
| 1st J. Duxbury, 2nd R. Soper, 3rd D. Bourne | 5m.5s. |
| <u>3 MILE SENIOR</u> | |
| 1st J. Bowen, 2nd J. Ferguson | 16m.6s. |
| <u>2 MILES JUNIOR</u> | |
| 1st D. Chisholm, 2nd D. Bourne, 3rd R. Moar | 10m.9.8s. |

DISCUS

SENIOR DISCUS THROW

1st D. Page 91'3", 2nd W. Johnston 67'2", D. Rothnie 62'8"

JUNIOR DISCUS THROW

1st R. Elphinston 73'2", 2nd R. Moar 63'1"

SUB-JUNIOR DISCUS THROW

1st J. Elphinston 68'1"

SHOT PUT

SENIOR SHOT PUT

1st J. Mardarkis 37'4"

JUNIOR SHOT PUT

1st R. Moar 26'5"

SUB-JUNIOR SHOT PUT

1st J. Duxbury 40'11"

JAVELIN

SENIOR JAVELIN THROW

1st D. Page 160'10" 2nd J. Mardarkis 145'1"

3rd R. Hill 95'5"

JUNIOR JAVELIN THROW

1st R. Ellicott 100'3"

SENIOR HIGH JUMP

1st R. Hill 5'2"

JUNIOR HIGH JUMP

1st R. Dye 5'3", 2nd L. Jolliffe 5'2", 3rd R. Moar 4'9"

SUB-JUNIOR HIGH JUMP

1st R. Richards 4'2½"

NOVICE HIGH JUMP

1st B. Bushnell 4'6", 2nd W. Smail 4'4", 3rd D. Mitchell 4'2½"

SENIOR LONG JUMP

1st D. Jolliffe 20'8½", 2nd J. Warmoll 20'4½"

3rd D. Page 18'8"

JUNIOR LONG JUMP

1st R. Dye 20'11", 2nd R. Ellicott 20'6½", 3rd R. Moar 17'1"

SUB-JUNIOR LONG JUMP

1st L. Jolliffe 16'10½"

NOVICE LONG JUMP

1st B. Bushnell 16'11", 2nd M. Smail 15'1", 3rd P. Storey 15'

JUNIOR HOP, STEP & JUMP

1st R. Dye 41'7", 2nd L. Jolliffe 39'3", 3rd R. Moar 35'9"

SUB-JUNIOR HOP, STEP & JUMP

1st R. Soper 36'6", 2nd J. Elphinston 28'8"

POINT SCORE

SENIOR: 1st D. Jolliffe 42, 2nd J. Ferguson 36, 3rd R. Hill 35.

JUNIOR

1st R. Ellicott 71, 2nd D. Rothnie 46, 3rd R. Elphinston 43.

SUB-JUNIOR

1st J. Duxbury 64, 2nd K. Richards 48, 3rd L. Jolliffe 28
3rd R. Soper 28.

NOVICE

1st W. Smail 24, 2nd C. Xavier 22, 3rd D. Mitchell 17.

SPECIALS AWARDS

The "Blackshaw" Trophy for the outstanding Junior for the 1959-60 Seasons was awarded to DAVID CHISHOLM
The "Warn" Trophy for the outstanding Sub-Junior for the Season was awarded to JEFF DUXBURY

NEW SOUTH WALES TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS FEBRUARY-
MARCH 1960

This year the St. George Club did not have as many members qualifying for the Finals as in previous years. Three individual titles were won and numerous minor placings were gained. Albert Thomas was again our outstanding athlete winning the one and the three mile titles. Dennis Wilson won the 880 Yards and was placed second in the One Mile.

SENIOR

880 Yards D. Wilson 1st 1.55.8 F. Thornton 3rd
1 Mile A. Thomas 1st 4. 9.8 F. Thornton 4th
3 Miles A. Thomas 1st 13-32.4
1 Mile Medley Relay 2nd D. Wilson, D. Page, J. Burne,
F. Thornton

JUNIOR

90 Yds. Hurdles K. Creed 2nd 1 Mile D. Chisholm 3rd
220 Yds. Hurdles K. Creed 2nd 2 Miles D. Chisholm 4th
880 Yds. V. Bruce 6th Hop, Step & Jump R. Dye 6th
4x880 Yds. Relay 2nd D. Chisholm, V. Bruce, J. Duxbury,
K. Lodge.

SUB-JUNIOR

880 Yds. J. Duxbury 2nd R. Soper 5th 1 Mile J. Duxbury 3rd

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS PERTH MARCH 1960

Albert Thomas and Dennis Wilson were selected to make the trip to the West. They did not produce their best form. Albert Thomas 2nd in the Mile Event, but was unplaced in the Three Mile. Dennis ran well gaining 3rd in the Mile and 5th in the 880 Yards.

OLYMPIC FUND CARNIVAL AT HURSTVILLE OVAL 23.1.1960

This Special Carnival drew 3,500 spectators who enjoyed every minute of the nights events. The programme consisted of cycling, basket ball, gymnastics, athletic events for men and women.

Betty Cuthbert, Marlene Mathews, Pat Duggan, Gloria Cook were among the girls who appeared in the 100 Yds. Sprint.

R e s u l t sWomen's 100 Yards.

1st Betty Cuthbert, 2nd Pat Duggan, 3rd Gloria Cook.
Time 11 seconds.

Men's

880 Yds. 1st Frank Thornton, D. Clarke Dead Heat.
Time 1.56secs.
3rd D. Chisholm 1.59 secs.

DISTANCE SEASON 1959 (By R. Jolliffe)

This season was a mixture of success and disappointments. Success in that registrations were again high and our entries and results in Open Events and State Championships with the exception of one were good.

Disappointment after a promising start at the attendances of our Junior, Sub-Junior and Juvenile members in club events and the poor representation by our athletes in all events on State Novice Day. It will be recalled that for many years the State Harrier Board have entrusted the organising of this day to our Club and usually as Host Club we have had excellent support from our members. Unfortunately, such was not the case in 1959. Finally the apparent disinterest and attendance of Club Members and prize winners on our presentation day. In the presence of a very small gathering only approximately 50% of awards were presented. At a later date uncollected prizes were handed by your Honorary Distance Secretary individually to the respective winners. Many hours are spent in organising events and obtaining trophies for competing members and the apparent disinterest and lack of support is disheartening to Club Officials.

Once again Albert Thomas was our outstanding Cross-Country athlete. Albert won under adverse conditions the 10,000 Metres State Championship in a most convincing manner. Heavy rain during most of the race made conditions most unpleasant for the competitors and Albert's performance was that of a champion. It was also good to see him regularly compete in Saturday afternoon Club

events. Peter Carroll enjoyed a good season winning the Club Novice and 5 Mile Road Championships, third in the 10,000 Metres Club Championship and runner up to Albert Thomas in the most fastest times competition. John Ferguson, John Dowe and John Bowers were consistent runners throughout the season and all were keen competitors for the points score trophy.

Bob Lake was also a strong contender for this prize, until his sudden transfer interstate early in July put him out of the running.

Bob Moar was the most consistent Junior in Club events. He competed every week-end and won 5 of the handicap races. He accordingly, easily won the points score trophy. Bob Wood after a late start was also a regular competitor and won four races from 9 starts. The outstanding Junior athlete was David Chisholm and the manner in which he spreadeagled a strong field in the 5,000 Metres State Championship was characteristic of a coming champion. David will be a strong contender for the State Novice and other titles within a year or two. Generally our Junior representation in Club events was disappointing. Rex Falls was the only other athlete from 15 registered members who competed regularly.

Sub-Junior registrations numbered 22 yet only four boys competed in eight club races or more of the fifteen conducted throughout the season. (J. Elphinston, S. McWilliams, F. Swinfield and K. Stelter). Four other lads, J. Prior, T. Skinner, R. Soper and V. Bruce competed in seven races.

Jeff Elphinston was the most consistent athlete, filling major places in more than 50% of his starts and gaining three fastest times. Usually our Club Sub-Junior races are keenly contested by the back markers but for some unaccountable reason this year they generally were reluctant to record good times. A review of the fastest times results reveals that three competitors shared 10 of the fastest times, but the Club Champion was not one of these three.

The Juvenile Division whilst comprising 19 registered members was only regularly represented by three boys; Lincoln Wanstall, John Lee and Terry McIntosh. Lincoln Winstall and John Lee had many tussles for the fastest times honour. Early in the season Lincoln had the edge on John but in three of the last four races John reversed the position.

One of the highlights of the season was the number of St. George starters in the 10 Mile State Championship. We had fifteen starters in this event, by far the most

for many years in any State Championship. Again however, the number of our starters in the lower divisions was disappointing. One only in the Juvenile 1 Mile Scr. (John Lee 2nd), three starters in the Sub-Junior 1 Mile Scr. (V. Bruce 1st, R. Soper, 2nd and P. McWilliams 7th) and three only in the Junior 2 Miles Scr. (K. Taylor 2nd R. Woods 3rd and R. Moar 9th). Numerically far from satisfactory but the places gained were excellent.

Another fine performance recorded over our 5 Mile course at Scarborough Park was that by Dave Power on State Novice Day. Dave, competing in the 5 Mile Scratch race covered the course in 24 minutes 43 seconds thereby cutting six seconds off the previous best time standing to the credit of Albert Thomas.

The selection of the outstanding Sub-Junior this season for the National Fitness Trophy was difficult owing to the inconsistent performances throughout the season. The ultimate choice was Vincent Bruce. Vince's performances in the Club Championship, State 1 Mile C.C. Championship and the Sub-Junior Open Scratch race on 10 Mile Championship Day swung votes in his favour. Congratulations Vince on winning this coveted award.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (CROSS COUNTRY) 1959

S E N I O R

- 5 Mile Road - 1st P. Carroll, 2nd J. Bowers, 3rd S. Preston
Time: 29m.18s.
5 Mile Novice - 1st P. Carroll, 2nd N. Gray, 3rd R. Lake
Time: 27m.16s.
10,000 Metres - 1st A. Thomas, 2nd D. Wilson,
3rd P. Carroll. Time 32m.47s.
10 Miles - 1st A. Thomas, 2nd D. Wilson,
3rd R. Gribble Time 51m.23s.
15 Miles Road - 1st G. Page, 2nd J. Bowers,
3rd F. Wrightson Time 1hr.39m.27s.
Marathon - 1st F. Wrightson, 2nd G. Page Time: 3h.12m

J U N I O R

- 2 Miles - 1st K. Taylor, 2nd R. Wood, 3rd R. Moar
Time 10m.27s.
5,000 Metres - 1st D. Chisholm, 2nd K. Taylor
3rd R. Elphinston. Time 16m.46s.

SUB-JUNIOR

- 1 Mile - 1st V. Bruce, 2nd R. Soper, 3rd K. Stelter
Time 4m.57s.

JUVENILE

- 1st L. Wanstall, 2nd R. Preston,
3rd J. Lee Time 5m.17s.

POINTS SCORE COMPETITION

| <u>SENIOR</u> | <u>JUNIOR</u> | <u>SUB-JUNIOR</u> |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| J. Ferguson (62) | R. Moar (106) | J. Elphinston (71) |
| J. Dowe (56) | R. Wood (70) | P. McWilliams (64) |
| J. Bowers (53) | D. Chisholm (48) | K. Stelter (50) |

| <u>JUVENILE</u> |
|------------------|
| J. Lee (81) |
| T. McIntosh (68) |
| L. Wanstall (64) |

FASTEST TIMES RESULTS

| <u>SENIOR</u> | <u>JUNIOR</u> | <u>SUB-JUNIOR</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| A. Thomas (7) | D. Chisholm (8) | F. Swinfield (4) |
| P. Carroll (4) | K. Taylor (3) | I. Scott (3) |
| | | J. Elphinston (3) |

| <u>JUVENILE</u> |
|-----------------|
| L. Wanstall (6) |
| J. Lee (4) |
| R. Preston (3) |

SPECIAL AWARDS

The E. Williams Trophy for the most improved Juvenile was won by John Lee.

The National Fitness Trophy for the outstanding athlete under 17 years was awarded to Vince Bruce.

The R.A. Jolliffe Trophy awarded for the most improved Sub-Junior was declared a dead heat between Peter McWilliams and Klaus Stelter.

ST. GEORGE D.A.A.C. OPEN DAY 16th MAY, 1959

We organised the only Open Day for 1959 at Scarborough Park. Fortunately the weather was perfect and the layout of start and finish gay with bunting borrowed from the N.S.W. Harrier Board made a colourful spectacle. The marshalling of athletes before and after the races was good and the Marshals responsible are to be commended for their efforts.

Trophies were provided mainly from donations by the "St. George Old Boys" and favourable comment was made by the spectators and athletes on the excellent display of prizes.

Mesdames Jolliffe and Keats ably assisted by their sub-teenage daughters Heather and Christine, organised the afternoon tea and soft drinks and materially helped to "make" the afternoon. We are deeply appreciative

of the work of these ladies and particularly so to Mrs. Keats who made and artistically iced a cake which was raffled to raise funds for our Open Day.

Close finishes were not the order of the day, but generally the racing was good and most athletes recorded times well above standard.

At the conclusion of the day's racing our President (Mr. A.A. Gainsford) addressed the gathering and presented the prizes to the successful athletes.

Results were:-SENIOR 4 MILES HANDICAP

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1st R. Williams, St. George D.A.A.C. (9.50) | Time 27.13 |
| 2nd M. Larven, Ryde Hornsby A.A.C. (7.05) | " 24.38 |
| 3rd B. Richardson " " (7.40) | " 25.29 |
| Fastest Time: G. Thomas Western Subs. (.20) | " 20.24 |

JUNIOR 2 MILES HANDICAP

| | |
|--|---------|
| 1st R. Gill, Albatross A.A.C. (2.45) | " 11.39 |
| 2nd W. Allison, Ryde Hornsby A.A.C. (.40) | " 9.58 |
| 3rd E. Dearing, Western Subs. A.A.C. (1.35) | " 10.54 |
| Fastest Time: D. Chisholm, St. George D.A.A.C. (.10) | 9.54 |

SUB-JUNIOR AND JUVENILE 1 MILE HANDICAP

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 1st M. Weekes, Western Subs. A.A.C. (1.00) | Time 5.28 |
| 2nd D. Maher " " " (.35) | " 5.08 |
| 3rd V. Bruce St. George D.A.A.C. (.20) | " 4.57 |
| Fastest Time) V. Bruce " " (.20) |) " 4.57 |
|) M. Rooke Western Subs. A.A.C. (.10) | " |

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1959 was a most successful year for our Club. St. George D.A.A.C. members won two individual championships and two teams championships, and except for the Senior Division were well placed in other teams championships and relays.

Results were:-

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 10,000 Metres | 1st A. Thomas | Time 32m.47s. |
| 5,000 Metres Junior | 1st D. Chisholm | " 16m.46s. |

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR 10 MILES - 3rd St. George D.A.A.C. A. Thomas, D. Wilson, R. Gribble, N. Gray, R. Elphinston, G. Page 82 points.

| <u>JUNIOR 5,000 METRES.</u> | <u>1st ST. GEORGE D.A.A.C.</u> | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1st D. Chisholm () | 5th R. Elphinston () | |
| 2nd K. Taylor () | 7th R. Moar () | |
| | 1st 15 points | |

| <u>SUB-JUNIOR 1 MILE C.C.</u> | | <u>1st ST. GEORGE D.A.A.C.</u> | |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| 4th I. Scott | () | 7th R. Soper | () |
| 5th V. Bruce | () | 12th J. Elphinston | () |
| 1st | | 28 points | |

| <u>JUVENILE 1 MILE C.C.</u> | | <u>2nd ST. GEORGE D.A.A.C.</u> | |
|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| 3rd L. Wanstall | () | 7th S. Gollage | () |
| 6th J. Lee | () | 12th C. McCurley | () |
| 2nd | | 28 points | |

ROAD RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

| <u>Junior 4 x 2 Miles</u> | | <u>2nd ST. GEORGE D.A.A.C. No.1 Team</u> | |
|---------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| K. Taylor | (9.30) | D. Chisholm | (9.59) |
| R. Wood | (10.48) | R. Elphinston | (10.44) |

| | | <u>4th ST. GEORGE D.A.A.C. No.2 Team</u> | |
|---------------|---------|--|---------|
| R. Noar | (11.10) | R. Falls | (11.10) |
| J. Elphinston | (11.41) | R. Soper | (11.19) |

| <u>SUB-JUNIOR 4 x 1 MILE</u> | | <u>2nd ST. GEORGE D.A.A.C.</u> | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| F. Swinfield | (5.04) | V. Bruce | (5.06) |
| I. Scott | (5.13) | T. Skinner | (5.13) |

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Once again the Social Committee was very active, and a variety of functions were held.

Three picnics at Stanwell Park, Newport and Garie Beach were well attended and a good time was had by all.

The Club Ball held at the Coronation Hall, Arncliffe was a great Social and Financial success.

The Picnic Supper Dance proved most popular, and the Progressive Dinner quite a success.

Committee members worked extremely hard and the success of all functions was due to their enthusiasm and amiability.

I wish to thank all members - Mrs. Keats, Mrs. Poynter, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss J. Ritchards, Dennis Jolliffe, John Burne and Noel Hunter for the work they have done throughout the year

The Committee wish to thank all members and their friends who continually supported the functions and the fact that the Committee was able to give £40 to both Men's and Ladies' Clubs at the close of the season, was due to their wonderful support.

A. GOULD
Hon. Secretary Social Committee

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all donors for their contributions to the Club.

We also wish to thank the old members of the Club for their donations and continued support for various functions including the St. George Open C.C. Handicap at Scarborough.

We are also grateful to the National Fitness for the use of training quarters at Scarborough, the Curator and Staff at Hurstville Oval and the Editor of the St. George Call.

FINANCIAL CLUB MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 1959-1960

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|-------------|-----|
| Seniors | 61 |
| Juniors | 21 |
| Sub-Juniors | 97 |
| Total | 179 |

A gain of 43 members on last year.

ST. GEORGE LADIES CLUB

Congratulations to the ladies in winning the B Grade Interclub Competition particularly as they lost so many members by transfer to the newly formed Sutherland Club. We extend our sincere thanks to the Officials Miss N. Gould President, Mrs. J. Keats, Hon. Secretary Mrs. D. Montague Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. G. Gosling, Mrs. C. Poynter and Mrs. W. Lawrence.

Their co-operation at Hurstville Oval and at Social functions has been greatly appreciated.

A.A.A. OF N.S.W.

Club Officials again gave full support to the A.A.A. of N.S.W. throughout the year.

Your President Mr. A.A. Gainsford acted as Chairman of the A.A.A. Council and also acted as President while Mr. Charles Moses C.B.E. was overseas. Other duties performed by our President was that of State Selector, Member Australian Olympic Federation, N.S.W. Olympic Council and British Empire & Commonwealth Games Council.

Mr. Bill Ahern acted once again as Referee to the A.A.A. Executive Member, Delegate and Convenor of Gear Committee.

Reg Jolliffe, George Gosling, Tony Chisholm, Noel Hunter, John Keats, Morrie Moroney and Fred Eggleton all acted as Officials during the summer and winter seasons.

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FINANCE

Our financial position continues to be good and we notice that Income exceeds Expenditure for the year by £25/16/0.

Thanks to the Social Committee for their contribution and to Arthur Gould for another job very well done; also thanks to our Auditor Wal Firth.

CLUB RECORDSSENIOR BEST ON RECORD REGISTERED IN ANY CLASS OF COMPETITION IN AUSTRALIA

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| 100 Yards | J. Mumford | 9.8 | 1937 |
| 220 Yards | J. Mumford | 21.5 | 1937 |
| 440 Yards | J. Mumford | 48.4 | 1937 |
| 880 Yards | J. Bailey & F. Thornton | 1m.51.8s | 1956-57 |
| 1 Mile Run | A. Thomas | 3m.58.8s | 1960 |
| 2 Miles Run | A. Thomas | 8.35s. | 1960 |
| 3 Miles Run | A. Thomas | 13m.26.0s. | 1957 |
| 5 Miles Run | A. Thomas | 24m.42s. | 1957 |
| 6 Miles Run | A. Thomas | 26m.21.0s. | 1957 |
| 7 Miles Run | A. Gainsford | 37m.14.8s. | 1928 |
| 8 Miles Run | A. Gainsford | 42m.41.4s. | 1928 |
| 9 Miles Run | A. Gainsford | 48m.09.2s. | 1928 |
| 10 Miles Run | A. Gainsford | 53m.31.4s. | 1928 |
| 1 Mile Walk | E. Austen | 6m.45.0s. | 1924 |
| 3 Miles Walk | E. Austen | 22m.13.0s. | 1924 |
| 7 Miles Walk | E. Austen | 55m.49.2s. | 1924 |
| 120 Hurdles | J. Lester | 14.5s. | 1957 |
| 220 Hurdles | G. Gedge | 23.9s. | 1950 |
| 440 Hurdles | G. Gedge | 53.6 | 1952 |
| Broad Jump | B.C. Dickinson | 24'6½" | 1938 |
| Hop, Step & Jump | B.C. Dickinson | 51'3½" | 1935 |
| High Jump | P. Tancred | 6'2" | 1941 |
| Pole Vault | C. Oates | 12'0" | 1948 |
| Hammer (16-lb) | F. Eggleton | 150'4" | 1958 |
| Discus | F. Eggleton | 140'1" | 1953 |
| Shot Put | W. Mackenzie | 45'5½" | 1937 |
| Javelin | A. Hakelis | 208'8½" | 1951 |
| Marathon | C. Smeal | 2hr.46m.43s | 1951 |
| 5,000 Metres | A. Thomas | 14m.04.8s. | 1956 |
| 10,000 Mtrs. | A. Thomas | 29m.23s. | 1956 |
| 15,000 Mtrs. | A. Gainsford | 49m.55.4s. | 1928 |
| 1,500 Metres | J. Bailey | 3m.43.3s. | 1956 |
| 3,000 Metres | | | |
| Steeplechase | D. Chisholm | 10.11s. | 1960 |

SENIOR BEST ON RECORD REGISTERED IN ANY CLASS OF COMPETITION IN AUSTRALIA.

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|------|
| 1 Mile Medley Relay | D. Wilson, F. Thornton | | |
| | J. Burne, M. Miles | 3m.28.3s. | 1959 |
| 50 Kilometres Walk | K. McCormack | 6h.28m.42.8s. | 1957 |
| 4x880 Relay | A. Thomas, D. Wilson | | |
| | F. Thornton, J. Burne | 7m.46.2s. | 1959 |

SENIOR CLUB RECORDS REGISTERED WHERE ST. GEORGE CLUB HAS COMPLETE CONTROL.

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|------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| 100 Yards | G. Gedge | 10.1s. | 1953 |
| 220 Yards | G. Gedge | 22.3s. | 1951 |
| 440 Yards | G. Gedge | 49.8s. | 1955 |
| 880 Yards | F. Thornton | 1m55.8s. | 1957 |
| 1 Mile | J. Bailey | 4m16.6s. | 1953 |
| 2 Miles | A. Thomas | 9m17.0s. | 1955 |
| 3 Miles | A. Thomas | 14m50.0s. | 1955 |
| 4 Miles | A. Thomas | 19m15.8s. | 1955 |
| 5 Miles | A. Thomas | 25m47.0s. | 1957 |
| 6 Miles | A. Gainsford | 31m49.0s. | 1928 |
| 7 Miles | A. Gainsford | 37m14.8s. | 1928 |
| 8 Miles | A. Gainsford | 42m41.4s. | 1928 |
| 9 Miles | A. Gainsford | 48m09.2s. | 1928 |
| 10 Miles | A. Gainsford | 53m31.5s. | 1928 |
| 1 Mile Walk | E. Austen | 7m15.0s. | 1924 |
| 3 Miles Walk | C. Laughton | 23m44.6s. | 1928 |
| 120 Yds. Hurdles | B. Stubbs | 15.3s. | 1955 |
| 220 Yds. Hurdles | G. Gedge | 24.0s. | 1951 |
| 440 Yds. Hurdles | M. Miles | 57.6s. | 1957 |
| Broad Jump | B. Dickinson | 23'4½" | 1939 |
| Hop, Step & Jump | B. Dickinson | 48'0" | 1937 |
| High Jump | C. Oates | 5'8½" | 1948 |
| Pole Vault | C. Oates | 11'0" | 1948 |
| Hammer (16-lb) | F. Eggleton | 123'0" | 1955 |
| Shot Put (16-lb) | F. Eggleton | 41'9" | 1953 |
| Discus | W. Mackenzie | 128'10½" | 1936 |
| Javelin | A. Hakelis | 185'8" | 1956 |
| 5,000 Metres | E. Brooke | 16m.33.6s. | 1928 |
| 10,000 Metres | A. Gainsford | 32m.58.0s. | 1928 |
| 15,000 Metres | A. Gainsford | 49m.55.4s. | 1928 |

JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------|----------|------|
| 100 Yards | K. Short | 10.1s. | 1953 |
| 220 Yards | C. Clark | 22.2s. | 1954 |
| 440 Yards | T. McCarthy | 49.6s. | 1957 |
| 880 Yards | D. Chisholm | 1.05.9s. | 1960 |

JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD contd.

| | | | |
|------------------|---|-----------|------|
| 1 Mile | D. Chisholm | 4.23.6 | 1960 |
| 2 Miles | D. Chisholm | 9.37 | 1960 |
| 120 Yds.Hurdles | K. Short | 14.9s | 1954 |
| 220 Yds.Hurdles | G. Gedge | 24.9s. | 1949 |
| Broad Jump | G. Gedge | 23'2" | 1948 |
| Hop, Step & Jump | B. Dickinson | 48'6" | 1932 |
| High Jump | B. Webb | 5'10" | 1957 |
| Discus | J. Mumford | 108'5" | 1935 |
| Javelin | B. Sheiles | 148'0" | 1929 |
| Shot Put (12-lb) | R. Taylor | 42'1" | 1952 |
| Pole Vault | A. Briggs | 10'6" | 1951 |
| 1 Mile Walk | W. McAlister | 7m.18.0s. | 1953 |
| 1500 Metres | B. Toovey | 4m. 7.4s. | 1955 |
| 440 Yds.Relay | T. Gleeson, T.O'Reilly G.Gedge, R. Estella | 43.4s. | 1949 |
| 880 Yds.Relay | T.Gleeson, T.O'Reilly G.Gedge, R. Estella | 1m.31.7s. | 1949 |
| 1 Mile Medley | D.Wilson, M.Miles, C.Clark, K. Short | 3m.30.4s | 1953 |
| 4x880 Yds. | K.Taylor, S.Preston, R.Vaughan, D.Chisholm | | 1959 |

JUNIOR CLUB RECORDS

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| 100 Yards | K.Short, C.Clark | 10.2s. | 1953 |
| 220 Yards | C.Campbell, G.Gedge | 23.2s. | 1947-9 |
| 440 Yards | F.Thornton | 53.1 | 1949 |
| 880 Yards | D. Chisholm | 1.59 | 1960 |
| 1 Mile | D. Wilson | 4m32.0s. | 1953 |
| 2 Miles | K. Taylor | 9m47.4s. | 1959 |
| 120 Yds.Hurdles | B. Webb | 15.1 | 1957 |
| 220 Yds.Hurdles | B. Miles, J.Lester | 25.7 | 1956 |
| Broad Jump | P. Ford | 22'0" | 1947 |
| Hop, Step & Jump | B. Dickinson | 46'8" | 1933 |
| High Jump | B. Webb | 5'10" | 1957 |
| Discus | J. Mumford | 108'5" | 1935 |
| Javelin | B. Sheiles | 148'0" | 1929 |
| Shot Put (12-lb) | W. Aston | 38'10½" | 1956 |
| Pole Vault | E.Watson, H.Briggs | 9'6" | 1944 |

SUB-JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| 100 Yards | C. Chamberlain | 10.0 | 1954 |
| 220 Yards | K. Short | 23.2 | 1952 |
| 440 Yards | R. Jolliffe | 51.7 | 1957 |
| 880 Yards | R. Jolliffe | 2m.00.1 | 1957 |
| 1 Mile | D. Wilson | 4m34.8s. | 1952 |
| 90 Yds.Hurdles | K.Short, J.Lester | 11.2 | 1952-4 |

SUB-JUNIOR BEST ON RECORD

| | | | |
|------------------|-------------|---------|------|
| High Jump | D. Jolliffe | 5'8" | 1954 |
| Broad Jump | D. Jolliffe | 21'8½" | 1954 |
| Hop, Step & Jump | D. Jolliffe | 45'2" | 1954 |
| Shot Put (8-lbs) | P. Phillips | 61'10½" | 1959 |

SUB-JUNIOR CLUB RECORD

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------|---------|------|
| 100 Yards | C. Chamberlain | 10.0 | 1954 |
| 220 Yards | K. Short | 23.2 | 1952 |
| 440 Yards | D. Harvison | 53.8 | 1948 |
| 880 Yards | K. Taylor | 2m. 5.6 | 1957 |
| 90 Yds. Hurdles | K. Short | 11.5 | 1952 |
| High Jump | L. Jolliffe | 5'7" | 1958 |
| Hop, Step & Jump | D. Jolliffe | 45'2" | 1954 |
| Broad Jump | D. Jolliffe | 21'8½" | 1954 |
| Shot Put | P. Phillips | 58'9" | 1959 |

NOVICE CLUB RECORDS

| | | | |
|------------|-------------------------|--------|------|
| 100 Yards | F. O'Brien, B. Rowlands | 11.6 | 1950 |
| 75 Yards | A. Gibson | 9.0 | 1958 |
| Broad Jump | B. Bushnell | 16'11" | 1960 |
| High Jump | B. Stubbs | 5'0" | 1950 |

SENIOR BEST ON RECORD REGISTERED - OVERSEAS

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------|
| 10,000 Metres C.C. | C. Weeks | Wellington | 1925 |
| 10,000 Metres Walk | E.E. Austen disqualified | Paris | 1924 |
| 10,000 Metres C.C. | A.A.Gainsford | Wellington | 1925 |
| Hop, Step & Jump | B.C. Dickinson | Berlin | 1936 |
| 440 Yds. Hurdles | G. Gedge 53.9 | Auckland | 1950 |
| Marathon | C. Smeal 2hr.52m23s. | Helsinki | 1956 |
| 880 Yards | J. Bailey 1m.48.8s. | Los Angeles | 1956 |
| 1 Mile | J. Bailey 3m.58.6s. | Los Angeles | 1956 |
| 1 Mile | A. Thomas 3m.58.6s. | Dublin | 1958 |
| 2 Miles | A. Thomas 8m.32 * | Dublin | 1958 |
| 3 Miles | A. Thomas 13m.10.8 * | Dublin | 1958 |

* World record

CONCLUSION:

The year just concluded has brought success and failure. Success by our best athletes but failure in interclub competition.

Our young Distance athletes still perform very well and with our increased membership we look forward to a better season next year.

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| R.A. JOLLIFFE | A.A. CHISHOLM, |
| G. GOSLING | Hon. General Secretary |
| A. GAINSPORD | |

